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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

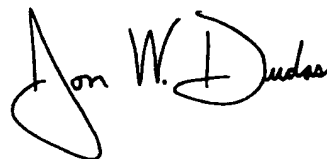
Line 55, change "data," to -- data --.

Column 10,

Line 24, change "PCR(i)(3)" to -- PCR(i)...(3) --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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